

Iron County Register.

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IRONTON, MO.,
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Southeasterlings.

The new Court House at West Plains is about completed.

A Madison county boy last week caught a large gray fox.

A new fence will soon inclose the public square at Van Buren.

Horse thieves are getting to be quite numerous in Stoddard county.

Scott county's new Court House, which is now being erected at Benton, will cost \$9,400.

The foundation is laid and the brick work has commenced on the school house at Dexter.

An earthquake shock was very distinctly felt at Hillsboro on the 29th ult., at 7:30 A. M.

Last week Madison county sent a burglar named Ford up to Jefferson City for two years.

In Stoddard county the other day a man aged 87 was granted license to marry a woman of 40.

The Malden *Clipper* says cotton-picking has now commenced quite generally throughout Dunklin county.

Howell county is to have a fair. It will be held at West Plains on the 26th, 27th and 28th of this month.

Offers of 75 cents cash on the dollar are being made for Ripley county warrants, through the Doulphian Prospect office.

The hog cholera, or some other swine malady, is said to have been very fatal among the hogs in the vicinity of Bismarck.

The Oregon county fair, which opened at Thomasville on the 2d and closed on the 4th, is said to have been a great success.

Seven persons have recently gone from Jefferson county to Jefferson City to learn the shoemaker's trade. Two years each.

John C. Brown is building a large pond four miles north of Van Buren, in Carter county, and will stock it with German carp.

A newspaper is to be started at Crystal City. It will be run in the interests of Crystal Glass Plate Co., whose property it will be.

A series of meetings have been going on at Bonne Terre for some time past, and up to the 2d inst. there were sixty-one conversions.

J. C. Towson, of Stoddard county, has about seventy stands of bees, and he has obtained 1,900 pounds of honey from them this season.

At a late term of the New Madrid County Circuit Court thirty persons plead guilty to indictments for gaming, and were fined \$10 each.

The Presbyterians have secured a lot near the Central Hotel in Poplar Bluff, and they will proceed at once to lay the foundation for a new church.

The first bale of Stoddard county cotton was sold on the 29th ult. by J. L. Jones, who lives near Exchange, to a Dexter firm at 9 1/2 cents per pound.

Perryville has only one newspaper now, W. H. Booth having sold the *Union* to J. B. Himes, of the *Sun*, who has consolidated the two papers.

The Farmington *Times* says: "The Miss Hill who is creating such a sensation in the West by claiming to be the wife of Senator Sharon, is a Cape Girardeau lady."

There seems to be an abundance of small game in Reynolds county. The other day in about two hours' time Squire Bucher bagged five squirrels and six ducks.

The Grand Jury in session at Fredericktown last week recommended that the old jail at that place "be torn down as the first steps towards the erection of a new one."

Two gentlemen from Leavenworth, Kas., have gone into the hog-raising business in Oregon county. They now have 410 hogs, and will soon increase their herd to 1,000.

Hon. L. D. Walker has recently made two fish ponds on his place near Farmington. He will soon stock one of them with German carp and the other with mountain trout.

For the next two years George Donaldson and George Rooker will reside at Jefferson City; at least Judge Thomas wants them to stay there that length of time for robbing Mr. Heaton, of De Soto.

The Bonne Terre *Reporter* of last Friday says: "Last Sunday 18 persons were baptised in Big river at Pigg's ford, by the Rev. Braswell. Effects of the revival carrying on at the M. E. Church."

"If anybody knows of an enterprising cabinet maker and upholsterer looking for a good location," the *Times* of that place wants it whispered "in his ear that Farmington is the place he is looking for."

Every city, town and hamlet in the Southeast was represented at the St. Louis fair last week. The number of

people that went up from this part of the State this year was greater than that of any previous year.

The other day, some of the Bonne Terre boys took a lot of grasshoppers with them to church and turned them loose amongst the congregation. It was fun for the boys, but the older folks don't approve of such sport.

A "murderous lot of hogs" in Centerville the other day gave chase to an old hen and her brood; "and notwithstanding the interference of every available man, woman and child" in the town, they succeeded in devouring the whole hatch.

A County School Officers' Association was organized at Poplar Bluff on the 30th ult., with O. P. Adams as President and J. L. Patterson Secretary. The next meeting of the Association will be held on the last Saturday in November next.

The jail at West Plains will soon be moved from its present site to another part of that city, the County Court having ordered that "it be placed on west half of lot 4, in block 5," which the county of Howell and the city of West Plains have jointly bought.

The St. Francois County Teachers' Association met at Farmington on the 29th ult. "for the purpose of reorganizing for the ensuing year." H. C. Davis was made President and J. L. Rudy Secretary. The next meeting of the Association will be held on the 27th inst.

During a thunder storm last week, lightning struck a telephone wire running into the Malden depot and set a lot of mattresses stored in the building on fire, and burned up the sounding box of the telephone. Considerable damage was done to the depot, but no one was hurt.

The ministers of the M. E. Church and the M. E. Church, south, have been conducting a series of meetings conjointly at Pleasant Valley Church in Stoddard county, with signal success. About thirty-two additions were made to the former church and about twenty-three to the latter.

The amount of freight received at the West Plains depot during the month of September was 1,007,000 pounds; charges, \$5,377.89. The amount of freight forwarded was 444,550 pounds; charges, \$5,186.40. The ticket sales amounted to \$1,762.70. An increase of 787,452 pounds of freight over August, and an increase of \$288.82 in sale of tickets.

A petition has been forwarded to Judge Woodside, asking him to make an order adjourning the next regular term of the Howell County Circuit Court from the fourth Monday in this month to the first Monday in January next, for the reason that there will be no suitable place in which to hold court until the new Court House is completed and furnished.

The Dexter *Enterprise-Messenger's* Puxekaw correspondent says that his town "is in the northwest part of Stoddard, surrounded by a good farming country; is within three miles of the Mingo river, which is full of fish of good quality. The fish bite so fast that it is best to turn your back when baiting your hook, to keep them from biting your fingers."

Mr. James Seism, of Stroup's school house, writes to the Dexter *Roll-Call* as follows: "One of the most successful protracted meetings ever held in this part of the country closed here last Sunday, after continuing 10 days; conducted by Revs. Warren, Moore and Claxton, who were assisted by Cooper, Pierce and Henson. There were 43 members added to Philadelphia Baptist Church. Warren and Moore baptized 44 converts in Castor at Shawnee bridge, Sunday."

The West Plains *Gazette* says: "B. F. Olden, attorney for the K. C. S. & M. Railroad Company last week furnished Collector Findley with a list of lands belonging to the company, upon which taxes are now due. The revenue derived from this source alone will amount to about \$1,500 this year. Besides this, the company has purchased large tracts of land in the county since the last assessment, upon which taxes are not yet due, which will increase the revenue largely for next year."

About one hundred and fifty tax suits have been filed for the November term of the Dunklin County Circuit Court. A correspondent writing from Kennett to the Dexter *Enterprise-Messenger*, on this subject, says: "This is one step in the right direction, and is the only plausible solution of our very much complicated land titles, provided always (as the lawyers say) that the U. S. Government does not prefer a claim through her right of eminent domain, founded on an absolute failure of consideration, upon which the grant was originally made, first to the State of Missouri and later to the counties in which the lands lie, the lands being donated for the purpose of reclamation of the swamps and overgrown lands, a thing, which, if ever contemplated or commenced, came to a most inglorious termination."

J. Frank Cooley has started a new paper at Dardanelle, Ark. He is also the father of a six-pound boy—his first, we believe. The name of the former is the *Dardanelle Hesperian*, and he calls the latter Smith Cooley.

The editor of the Rockdale, Texas, *Messenger* is taking a month's lay-off from editorial duty, and is visiting in the North. Geo. H. Kelly, formerly of the Poplar Bluff *Citizen*, has charge of his paper during his absence. Mrs. Kelly in teaching in the primary department of the Rockdale public school.

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Probate Docket.

Iron County, Missouri, November Term, A. D. 1883.—Monday, Nov. 5th, 1883, and first day of the term.
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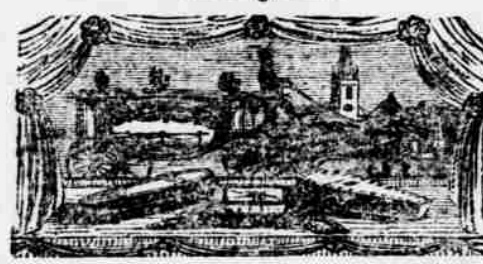
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